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Dear Harold

I hope this will be of some help to you - it took a lot of doing to come up with this information and it will be hard to get it in a statement form but I am satisfied that it is accurate -

Best of luck

Paul

The informant was active in investigation of the Kenedy assassination immediately after the event and until several years ago.

Silva Odio daughter of a rich Cuban who owned a trucks line and citrus grove in Cuba come to the U.S.A. early after Castro come to power. Her father had helped Castro but was put in internment on the dole of Pesos anyway and his property was confiscated. Silva was very beautiful and married to a Willard Odio whom she seperated from about the time of the assassination. While in New Orleans Oswald and two others (males) approached Silva saying they come on instructions of her father who was still in Cuba and wanted her to pay some money toward their expenses in killing John Kenedy. Silva refused but was disturbed enough to tell her priest (catholic) who is still in New Orleans and who confirmed the allotment as having been made prior to the assassination. On the day of the assassination Silva Odio was shopping the Dallas in Neiman Marcus dept store where

she saw a press flash with Oswald's picture whereupon she fainted and was removed to a Hospital en Hysteria. She again had a relapse. On the 3rd day of her hospitalization she was visited at 6A M by one Maria Ramos. She told Ramos if you can find me anyone can and my life is in danger whereupon she left without checking out and emerged in Miami as the Mrs. Mistrys a Cuban multi-millionaire who had escaped with some loot. this man was in the Cement business and he shipped several loads of Cement to Castro through Pinto & Co. while in Dallas Silvia lived at several places but was at the Ramada Inn for a long time which was expensive & paid by someone - In Dallas she was open in conversation after being contacted in Miami to talk and after having agreed she recanted upon the arrival of a newsman - Maria Ramos is now

in Indiana (Terre Haute or Indianapolis). She and her salesman husband were separated while in Dallas. He was a former baseball star - They had several children - She was active in Catholic affairs and especially in relocating Cuban refugees in Dallas.

An informant of usual reliability advised on Oct 7, 1963 that as of 2 weeks ago the CIA was making a discreet inquiry about the Kenedy assassination in Dallas but the informant did not know who was talked to nor the questions asked.

No information was obtained on Roddenberry in Dallas -